



Docket No.: 43890-519

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Katsumi MURAI, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/864,283 : Group Art Unit: 2824
Filed: May 25, 2001 : Examiner: Tran, Andrew Q
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 16, 2003, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on March 16, 2004, a petition for a two month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows: